Appendix III.

[Vide Answer to Starred Question No. 2146, asked by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 7th December 1961, page 24 supra.]

[Subject.—*Statement containing allegations against the President of the Karugamputhur Panchayat received from the Vice-President and other members of the panchayat.*]

(1) The President has not convened any meeting of the panchayat after 26th March 1960 and that the meeting convened on 18th June 1960 was also adjourned as that day was a Government holiday.

(2) The President did not take any action on the resolutions passed by the panchayat in the following cases :—

(*a*) Provision of protected water supply in the village and in Harijan Colony.

(*b*) Provision of drains in the village and Harijan Colony.

(c) Provision of pulleys to draw wells.

(3) The President has executed the work of gravelling some of the streets without the sanction of the panchayat and thereby wasted public funds.

(4) The President did not distribute the Ammonium Sulphate and Ragi seeds, taken delivery of by him from the Agricultural Department to the public properly.

(5) The Panchayat Day Celebration on 30th September 1960 was not done properly and the meeting purported to have been held on 26th September 1960 was not actually held.

(6) A meeting of the panchayat was held on 18th June 1960 which was a *penultimate* Saturday and the same was adjourned when objections were raised.

(7) Notice for the meeting held on 9th January 1961 was not sent to Sri V. Kannan, one of the members of the panchayat and the date of the meeting was corrected in the minutes book.

(8) Notices for the meeting purported to have been held on 26th September 1960 and 30th September 1960 were not actually sent but proceedings were drafted as if the meetings were held.

(9) The President has prepared records showing that several works of gravelling streets were done in 1959-60 at a cost of Rs. 948·75 whereas the works were not actually executed in the village.

(10) The President is posing under two names—one K. P. Arumugam as President of the panchayat and the second Joseph as an employee in the C.M.C. Hospital, Vellore.

(11) The President refused to receive the registered letter containing a requisition to convene a meeting of the panchayat under rule 4 (1) in paragraph 5 of the Panchayat Manual